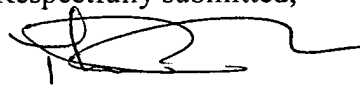


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REMARKS

The purpose of the forgoing Amendment is to submit the Abstract on a single separate sheet and to delete multiple dependent claims, placing the application in better form for examination under U.S. practice. No new matter is entered.

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ATTACHMENT II

6. (Amended) An antiseptic, antibiotic, fungicidal or bactericidal composition which comprises an antiseptic, antibiotic, fungicidal or bactericidal effective amount of p-menthane-3,8-diol (PMD) [PMD] and a carrier therefor.

7. (Amended) A composition according to claim 6, wherein the carrier is an oil or an organic solvent.

8. (Amended) A composition according to claim 7, wherein the carrier is a mixture of water and an organic solvent miscible therewith.

10. (Amended) A composition according to claim 6, [7, 8 or 9] which is [a] in the form of household detergent, cleansing or cream composition.

11. (Amended) A composition according to claim 6, [7, 8 or 9,] which is in a form suitable for medical use.

12. (Amended) A composition according to claim 11, which is in the form of a throat lozenge or pastille, a shampoo, a skin spray, a nasal spray, or in a form for wound irrigation.

13. (Amended) A method of sanitizing a surface which comprises applying PMD thereto.

14. (Amended) A method according to claim 13, wherein a PMD composition [as claimed in any of claims 6 to 11] is applied to the surface.

15. (Amended) A method according to claim 13 [or 14], wherein the PMD [or PMD composition] is applied by spraying.

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16. (Amended) A method according to claim 13, wherein the PMD [or PMD composition] is applied by electrostatic deposition.

17. (Amended) A method according to claim 13, wherein the surface is of a human hand or of a glove therefor.

18. (Amended) An article which [contains or] comprises p-menthane-3,8-diol (PMD) [PMD] in an amount such that, in use of the article for its intended purpose, the PMD provides an antiseptic, antibiotic, fungicidal or bactericidal effect.

19. (Amended) An article according to claim 18, which comprises a fabric or plastics article impregnated with PMD[, or a plastics article impregnated with PMD].

20. (Amended) A method of sanitizing a surface by applying an antiseptically effective amount of p-menthane-3,8-diol (PMD) [The use of PMD for application] to [a] the surface to sanitize [sanitise] the surface by virtue of [its] PMD's antiseptic properties.

21. (Amended) The [use] method according to claim 20, where the surface is on the wall, floor, ceiling or other structural part of a room or building; or an equipment or apparatus; or is a work surface.

22. (Amended) The [use] method according to claim 20, wherein the surface is in or on the body including skin, open wounds and nasal and other passages.

23. (Amended) The [use] method according to claim 22, wherein the surface is on the hands.

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